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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1-10. Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 1 is amended herein.